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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/US2003/038021 TITLE OF INVENTION	11/26/2003	11/26/2003
·	Reduced Water Consumption	Flush Toilet
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	George Grech et al.	
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO	/US) the following items and other information:
1. This is a FIRST submission of item	ns concerning a submission under 35 U	.S.C. 371.
2. x This is a <u>SECOND RENEWED</u> sub	omission of items concerning a submiss	sion under 35 U.S.C. 371.
This is an express request to begin include items (5), (6), (9) and (21)	n national examination procedures (35 lindicated below.	U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must
4. The US has been elected (Article 3	31).	
5. A copy of the International Applica	tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))	
a. is attached hereto (required on	ly if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).
b. has been communicated by the	e International Bureau.	
c. is not required, as the applicati	on was filed in the United States Recei	ving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of	the International Application as filed (3	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
a. is attached hereto.		•
b. has been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7. Amendments to the claims of the le	nternational Application under PCT Arti	de 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8. An English language translation of	the amendments to the claims under F	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inven	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10. An English language translation of Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Prelim	ninary Examination Report under PCT
items 11 to 20 below concern docu	ment(s) or information included:	
···	ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. An assignment document for reco	rding. A separate cover sheet in compli	iance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.		
14. An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.	
15. A substitute specification.		
16. A power of attorney and/or chang	e of address letter.	
17. A computer-readable form of the	sequence listing in accordance with P	CT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published In	nternational Application under 35 U.S.	C. 154(d)(4).
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